

03-0-1686

An Ordinance by Councilmembers Anne Fauver, Felicia Moore, Carla Shift-Mary Norwood, Clair Muller, Natalyn Archibert Ceasar C. Mitchell, Derrick Boazman, Ivory Lee Young, Jr., C. T. Martin, H. Lamar Willis, Howard Shook, Debi Starnes and Cleta Winslow (as substituted by Committee on Council)

WHEREAS, Ivan Allen, Jr. served as Mayor of the City of Atlanta 1962 –69; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Allen died on Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Allen was a unique visionary who led the City of Atlanta through turbulent times; and

WHEREAS, the City grew by more than thirty-one (31%) percent during the Allen Administration; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Allen was the only elected official from the South to testify before Congress on President Kennedy's Public Accommodations legislation in 1963; and

WHEREAS, this was an act of courage and unselfishness that did much to move the City of Atlanta forward when other southern cities were mired in the throbs of racial unrest: and

WHEREAS, it is important to the citizens of the City of Atlanta that Mayor Allen's memory be preserved.

WHEREAS, Mayor Shirley Franklin appointed a Commission that was sanctioned by the Atlanta City Council to explore ways to honor the memory of former Mayors Allen and Jackson and to recommend to the Mayor and Atlanta City Council ways to honor their memories; and

WHEREAS, said Commission spent numerous hours deliberating the matter, collecting and analyzing data, and holding at least two (2) public hearings; and

WHEREAS, a number of alternatives to honor Mayors Allen and Jackson have been proposed by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the City preserves the memory of former Mayor Allen.

## BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

Section 1: That a lasting memorial, along with appropriate accompanying materials such as plaques or other informative signage honoring of former Mayor Ivan Allen, Jr. be placed at a prominent location in the City of Atlanta.

Section 2: That the Mayor is hereby directed to explore funding mechanisms for said project; including, but not limited to, private fundraising, Park Improvement funds and/or Municipal Arts funds.

Section 3: That the Mayor and Council designate a Commission to guide the memorial efforts. Such Commission shall include experts from the Arts Community, along with community laypersons.

Section 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances are hereby waived.

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Municipal Clerk, CMC

ADOPTED by the Council APPROVED by the Mayor

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